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MEEHANS' SPECIALTY

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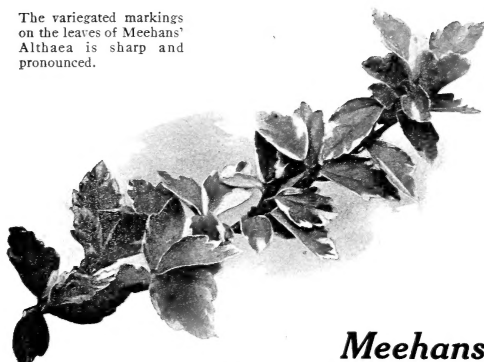
Meehans'
New Single-flowered
Variegated-leaved
Rose of Sharon

An entirely new and decidedly attractive Rose of Sharon. Beautiful, brightly contrasted, variegated foliage, and, unlike the old variety which does not open its flowers, this variety has large, satiny-lavender blossoms 3 inches and over in diameter.

MEEHANS' IMPROVED VARIEGATED-LEAVED ALTHAEA
(*Hibiscus Syriacus Meehani variegata*)

Meehans' Specialty Plant Book

The variegated markings on the leaves of Meehans' Althaea is sharp and pronounced.



Meehans' New Improved Variegated-leaved Althaea

A WONDERFULLY beautiful Rose of Sharon, with brightly variegated foliage and satiny lavender blossoms of great size.

In the old variegated-leaved Althaea, or Rose of Sharon, the plant lover has a great disappointment. It does not open its flowers. The beautiful variegated foliage is always admired, and, to the amateur, the buds that appear give promise of a wealth of bloom, but they never open.

Beautiful Satiny-Lavender Blossoms

At last we have overcome the great objection—our new variety flowers profusely. From late July and early August until September Meehans' Althaea bears quantities of extra large, single blossoms of a soft satiny-lavender, a most pleasing shade, difficult to reproduce in natural colors.

Aside from these exquisite flowers the foliage gives a striking display from spring until autumn. The variegation is decidedly pronounced and makes the shrub valuable for interspersing with others.

When in blossom the contrast between flowers and foliage is particularly attractive. Make room for this shrub in your garden or shrub border. It deserves a place on every property.

A Most Unique Hedge

Who will be the first to secure a wonderfully beautiful and distinct effect by using this shrub?

Our plants are excellent for the purpose and reasonable enough to be practical to use.

Hedge Plants	Each	Per 100
2 to 3 feet	\$.35	\$15.00
3 to 4 feet, bushy50	18.50
4 to 5 feet, fine75	21.50
25 plants sold at rate per 100		

Special Althaea Collection

There are many beautiful Rose of Sharon in addition to the handsome variety described above, and for those wishing an assortment we make the following special group offer:

We will sell one dozen and a half, 18, fine bushy plants, 3 to 4 feet, 5 Meehans' and 13 others mixed in colors, for the special price of **\$5.00**

Japanese Lilac Tree

(*Syringa Japonica*)

Not new but unquestionably fine, rare and worthy of wider dissemination.

We call it a tree because it will, at maturity, reach 20 to 30 feet.

Of vigorous growth, it develops quickly into a handsome, shapely specimen.

One very attractive feature is the pleasing floral show which even small plants make.

The flowers are pure white, and come in huge panicles, often a foot or more in diameter.

The foliage is rich and showy, making a splendid background for displaying the pure white show of flowers.

An excellent plant for specimen use or for background planting in a border.

4 to 5 feet, nice plants, \$1.00 each.

Five Splendid Lilacs

Would you like to plant a lilac group? Decidedly good results will be gained and at a very insignificant cost.

Here are five very fine kinds, two of them being the well-known, old-fashioned purple and white.

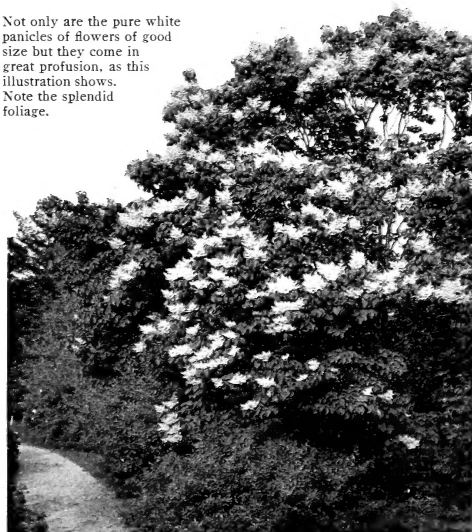
Two, the Chinese White and the Hungarian, flower later, thus prolonging the spring display.

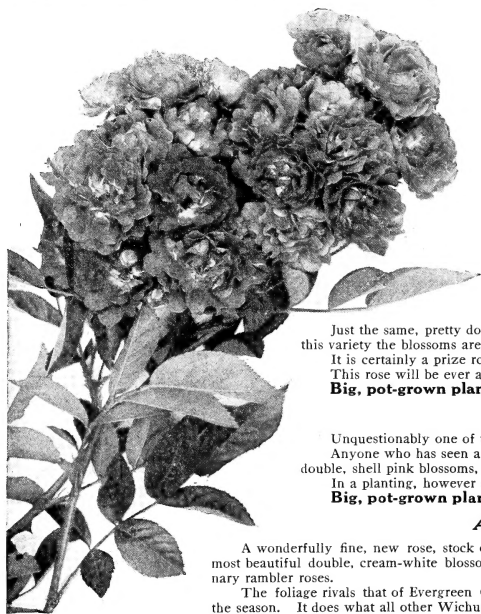
Here is the group.

1 Japanese Lilac Tree	4 to 5 feet
1 Hungarian Lilac	3 to 4 feet
1 Old-fashioned Purple Lilac	2 to 3 feet
1 Old-fashioned White Lilac	2 to 3 feet
1 Chinese White Lilac	5 to 6 feet

The group, easily worth \$3.50, for **\$3.00**

Not only are the pure white panicles of flowers of good size but they come in great profusion, as this illustration shows. Note the splendid foliage.





A cluster of blossoms from the Ever-blooming Crimson Rambler. Note the good foliage at the time of flowering.

Four Beautiful Climbing Roses

An Ever-blooming Crimson Rambler "Flower of Fairfield"

Brilliant, crimson blossoms, in clusters from early summer until frost—just like the old Crimson Rambler, but flowers for weeks instead of days.

Then, too, the foliage is rich and green all summer—no mildew such as is always found on the old form.

This promises to be one of the most popular roses introduced for years and has been the ambition of rose growers for years.

Order early, supply limited and stock scarce.

Big, pot-grown plants 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

White Dorothy Perkins

Just the same, pretty double rose with quilled petals which has made Pink Dorothy so popular, but in this variety the blossoms are snowy white.

Anyone who has seen a good plant of this rose in full flower, loaded down with those huge trusses of double, shell pink blossoms, knows what a sight it is.

This rose will be ever as popular as Dorothy Perkins when known as well.

Big, pot-grown plants 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

Dorothy Perkins

Unquestionably one of the finest if not the best pink rambler rose ever produced.

Anyone who has seen a good plant of this rose in full flower, loaded down with those huge trusses of double, shell pink blossoms, knows what a sight it is.

In a planting, however small, this one rose should always be included. It has come to stay.

Big, pot-grown plants 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

Alberic Barbier—The French Rose

A wonderfully fine, new rose, stock of which is very scarce as yet. In bud it is as perfect as a tea rose, opening a most beautiful double, cream-white blossom. The flower in combination with the foliage is worth a half dozen of ordinary rambler roses.

The foliage rivals that of Evergreen Gem, being a rich, glossy green and most beautiful in appearance throughout the season. It does what all other Wichuraiana roses do in a great measure—wards off the attacks of insects.

Until late fall and often through early winter the foliage persists, thus extending its usefulness.

Big, pot-grown plants 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

SPECIAL PORCH COLLECTION OFFER

These roses, just described, are so well suited for planting around a porch, on an arbor, pergola, or along a fence, that we make an offer to supply **one each of the four kinds** and in addition **one Sweet-scented Japanese Clematis**, for its pure white display of blossoms in August, in combination with the crimson flowers of the rambler rose—the collection of five for **\$2.00**.

The Chinese Pagoda Tree

(*Sophora Japonica*)

Unlike other trees—distinct, unusual, and having many valuable qualities

HAVE you ever realized the scarcity there is of summer flowering trees? The Chinese Pagoda Tree is a most beautiful, mid-summer flowering tree. The sight of one in full bloom is very impressive.

In the first place it has handsome, rich, deep-green foliage, the individual leaf being very prettily divided, like a small ash leaf. The full, round growth of the tree seems to intensify the rich appearance of the foliage.

In late July and early August there are innumerable panicles of white flowers tinted yellow. With the deep, rich foliage as a background they are indeed showy and attractive.

The winter appearance of this tree is also worth mentioning. The young branches are quite green and remain so all the time, being especially striking at this period.

Prof. C. S. Sargent, patron of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, recently published the following interesting notes:

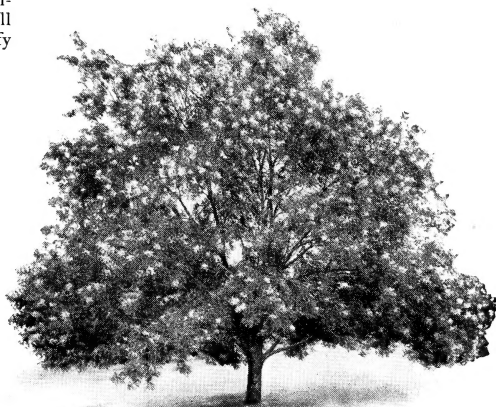
"The Pagoda tree is a native of China but first reached Europe and the United States from Japan, where it was introduced by Buddhist priests more than a thousand years ago. It is a very hardy tree, of good habit, with dark green leaves and branchlets, and the fact that it flowers in the summer adds to its value. It grows to a larger size than any of the trees which have been planted in Pekin, and the old trees there, from a distance, look like venerable oaks."

Here is a splendid lawn tree for the flower and tree lover, and one very rarely seen.

Plant it on your grounds and you'll be well pleased with the splendid specimen which develops.

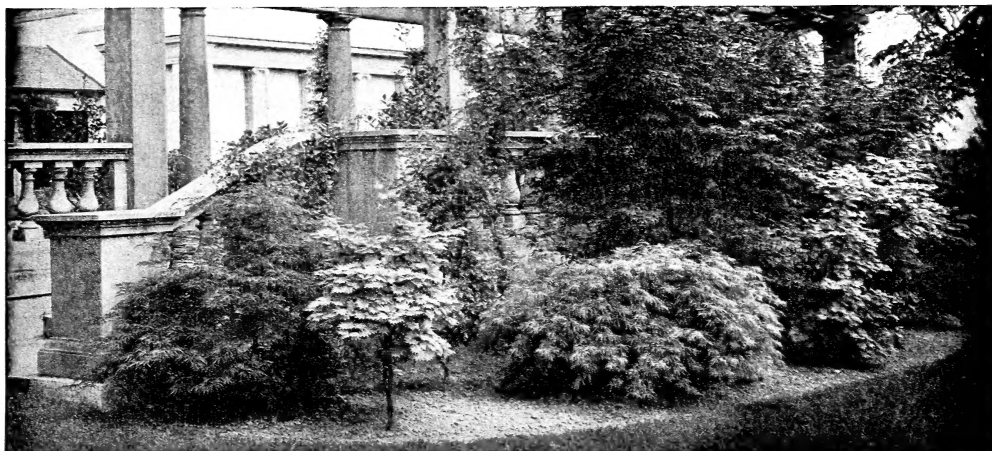
Tell us to select one for you. Our stock is getting low on account of big sales last autumn.

2 to 3 feet	\$.50
3 to 4 feet	1.00
4 to 6 feet, low branched	1.25





GERMANTOWN, PHILA., PA.



Key to Group A

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Just one example of the effectiveness of Japanese Maples in landscape work.

America's Finest Japanese Maples

At the time of the Philadelphia Centennial, in 1876, the Japanese Maples were introduced to America's gardens, and this house purchased some of the very first plants exhibited.

Since then we have specialized in them and today have unquestionably the finest stock in this country, if not in the world.

These plants of ours are primarily hardy—we have eliminated all of the half-tender kinds.

Also, our plants are far in advance of usual stock in vigor and size. It has taken us from 5 to 10 years to develop some of the splendid specimens now on sale. Within the past year hundreds of these have gone to pleased customers. At this time we have

Fourteen Distinct Kinds

each having its individual merits. Of course, the well-known crimson or blood-leaved variety will always remain the general favorite, and that is why we list sizes and prices here.

Of the other kinds we will gladly furnish quotations and where necessary make special selections for certain purposes.

Be Sure to Order EARLY

To get the very best results, early ordering is to be encouraged. It gives us not only opportunity to ship early, but the plants reach you before any growth has begun.

Make your selection now and ask us to reserve your order for you.

JAPANESE MAPLE GROUP A

The group illustrated above is duplicated in the collection given below. This splendid Japanese Maple bed is well worth copying, and you will note the large specimen plants which make up this offer.

To group the plants follow numbers under illustration in setting them in position, those below being keyed to correspond.

This group is a bargain one.

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| 1 | 1 | Red Fern-leaved Maple, 2½ to 3 feet, heavy |
| 2 | 1 | Golden-leaved Maple, 2 to 2½ feet, bushy |
| 3 | 1 | Green Fern-leaved Maple, 2 to 2½ feet, bushy |
| 4 | 1 | Aconite-leaved Maple, 2½ to 3 feet |
| 5 | 1 | Blood-leaved Maple, 3½ to 4 feet, very bushy |
| 6 | 1 | Red Pinnate-leaved Maple, 3 to 3½ feet |
| 7 | 1 | Green Polymorphum Maple, 3 to 3½ ft., bushy |

This group above, in large, bushy specimens of size designated, for **\$17.50**

Rich Blood-leaved Japanese Maples

The rich, blood-red Japanese Maple should brighten every lawn and garden. It is so intense in color—especially in the strain we have, which has been commented on by many as being decidedly more intense in color than that of the ordinary stock. The vigor of our plants no doubt is the cause of this intensity of color.

As a single specimen, in groups of three or more, or grouped with other varieties, in any case you get decidedly beautiful effects.

Decide now to get some beautiful plants, that cannot be surpassed in quality—at very reasonable prices.

	Each	Per 10
1½ to 2 feet	\$1.50	\$12.50
2 to 2½ feet	2.00	15.00
2½ to 3 feet	2.75	20.00
3 to 3½ feet	3.75	30.00
3½ to 4 feet, specimen	5.00	40.00
4 to 5½ feet, extra, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$12.00 each		

A Word of Praise from England

The Japanese Blood-leaved Maples you sent us are doing splendidly and are all you claimed. The color of the foliage is simply superb and richer than any of our English-grown.

GEO. H. MADDERN

Head Superintendent to T. Bedford Bolitho, Esq.
Trewidden Gardens, Cornwall, England.



The lavish display of blossoms is one reason for the great popularity of the Rhododendron, another the wonderfully handsome foliage.

The Rich-Flowering Rhododendrons

NO other class of broad-leaved evergreen plants, or, in fact, flowering plants of any kind, can quite equal the rich, aristocratic effects secured by the glorious blossoms of the hybrid Rhododendrons.

Though we are inclined to think of the blossoms first, the broad, glossy foliage throughout the year is a feature well worthy of mention.

Rhododendrons are possible and practical to use in a variety of situations, provided good soil is given them and limestone situations eliminated.

Invaluable for groupings near a residence, along boundary lines, skirting a woodland, or in many other situations of like character.

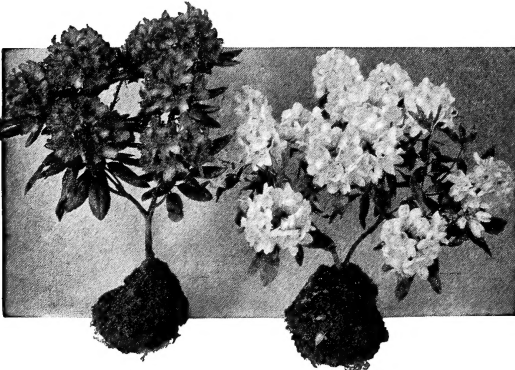
The great variety of colors in this dependable list of varieties make it possible for all tastes to be satisfied.

Write us if we can help you in making selections or assist in locating a suitable situation for a group.

The Most Reliable Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons

After many years of experience in handling and growing Rhododendrons we feel that to-day we have a collection to offer second to none.

There are some varieties of Rhododendrons of the hybrid kind as hardy as our native pink one, others again will not stand our winters.



Samples of the quality of plants you get from Meehan.
Not half starved and with few flowers.

We handle only the well tested, hardy kinds, known to be the best. Here is one reason for depending on our stock.

Our plants are also well budded and with ample roots, protected by a good ball of earth.

Whether you wish one or a hundred plants this spring it will pay you well to place your entire order with us.

No additional price, but an assurance of hardiness, quality and careful handling to your order.

In the past we have annually had to turn down orders due to shortage in quantity. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Album elegans. White, tinged pink in the bud. Strong, vigorous grower.

Album grandiflorum. Very fine white, tinted blue.

Atrosanguineum. Rich blood-red.

Blandyanum. Rosy crimson flowers, rich foliage.

B. W. Elliott. Deep rose, with dark spots.

Caractacus. Truss large, rich crimson. Late.

Chas. Bagley. Cherry-red.

Chas. Dickens. Rich scarlet-crimson, fine foliage.

Delicatissimum. Blush white, tinted pink.

Everestianum. Rosy-lilac flowers, and foliage superior to all.

Gloriosum. White, with a tint of violet.

John Walter. Rich crimson, of beautiful form.

Lady Clermont. A rosy-scarlet with deep dots. Distinct.

Lady Gray Egerton. Silvery-white, with bluish.

Michael Walterer. Scarlet, intensely bright.

Mrs. J. Clutton. A good white, prettily spotted yellow.

Mrs. Milner. Rich crimson, fine foliage.

Purpureum elegans. A grand, rich purple. Good foliage.

Roseum elegans. An attractive light rose. Compact.

Red and Crimson Rhododendrons

	Each
1 to 1½ feet	\$1.50
1½ to 2 feet	1.75
2 to 2½ feet	2.25
Larger specimens, \$3 to \$5 each.	

White, Pink and Purple Rhododendrons

	Each
1 to 1½ feet	\$1.00
1½ to 2 feet	1.50
2 to 2½ feet	2.00
2½ to 3 feet	3.00
Larger specimens, \$3.50 to \$5 each.	

SPECIAL.—In ordering by variety it is well to designate varieties in case substitution is necessary. At times certain varieties run short and are unobtainable elsewhere.

In a letter received from Mr. David Williams, Tinconderoga, N. Y., he writes as follows:

"The plants themselves are extremely satisfactory; particularly the Rhododendrons, which are very fine, far exceeding my expectations. They have been carefully planted, will be reasonably shaded, and have every appearance of doing well at present."



Two New Valuable Flowering Vines

New Golden Trumpet Creeper

Bignonia or Tecoma radicans aurea

A DISTINCTLY new vine of great ornamental value. It came to us from one of our friends in Texas and is as yet unknown.

The flower in form resembles the common Scarlet Trumpet Creeper, the tube of the flower being long with a small mouth.

In color, however, we have a most distinctive blossom. It is bright golden yellow, contrasting well with the crimson flowers of the common one, and therefore a splendid companion plant.

A self-clinging vine, vigorous in growth and perfectly hardy with us in Philadelphia. Would without doubt thrive much farther north, especially in protected situations.

Supply limited. Therefore order early. We have priced it reasonably that all may share in its beauty. Pot-grown plants, **50 cents each**.

The Large Orange-flowered Chinese Trumpet Vine

Bignonia or Tecoma grandiflora

An eminent gardener, speaking of this beautiful vine, said of it:

"It is one of the most floriferous and gorgeous of all climbing species."

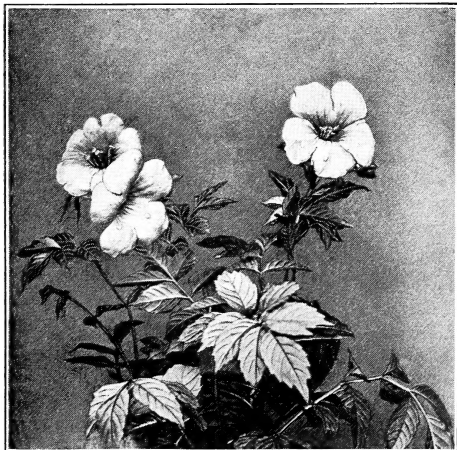
The large, brilliant, fiery orange-scarlet blossoms are frequently four inches across, and produced on young plants.

It is a self-climber, and when planted in good, well-drained soil makes a rapid growth.

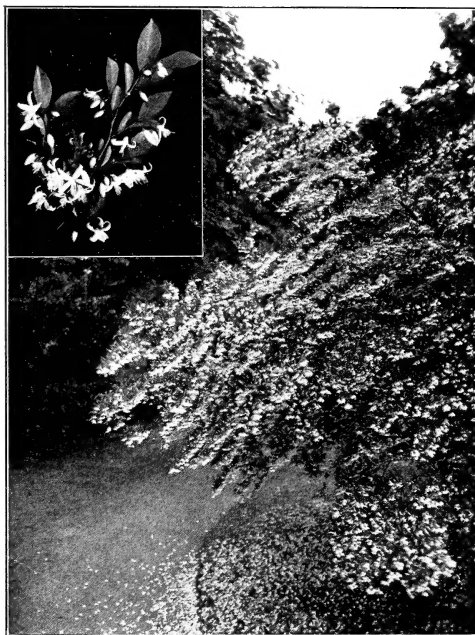
As it is necessary to raise stock by grafting, there is seldom a sufficient number to supply demands.

Take the hint therefore and order early.

1½ to 2 feet	25 cents each
2 to 3 feet	35 cents each
3 to 4 feet	50 cents each
Strong Pot-grown Plants	75 cents each



The huge, orange-red blossom of the Chinese Trumpet Vine is three or four times the size of the common Trumpet Creeper.



The pure white, fuschia-like flowers of the Japanese Storax, and also an illustration of a specimen in flower. A remarkably valuable flowering shrub.

The Japanese Storax

All credit to the Japs for this most beautiful flowering tree, the Japanese Storax!

MIGHT this beautiful tree-shrub be called the Fuschia tree, it would carry a fair idea of the attractive resemblance of the fuschia-like blossoms which come in profusion.

Landscape gardeners fully appreciate the wonderful possibilities of this desirable flowering tree, and that is why it is often to be found in representative collections. However, it is still quite uncommon and deserving of a place on every property.

The clusters of fragrant flowers in June and July are of course the chief attraction of the tree, but its foliage is in a way unusually pretty and neat. It furnishes the plant thoroughly, and, of a lively, green color, sets it off at all periods during the growing season.

The plant likes a deep, rich well-drained soil, and when properly located develops beautifully, succeeding as far north as Massachusetts. You would get a great deal of pleasure from a specimen near your porch. At maturity they seldom exceed 12 to 15 feet. It is a plant that will never disgrace you by a poor appearance.

Let us send you some of our fine plants, none of which are overgrown.

1½ to 2 feet	50 cents each
2 to 3 feet	75 cents each
3 to 4 feet	\$1.00 each
4 to 5 feet	1.50 each



Hardy Flowering Azaleas of Unusual Merit

AZALEAS will always be in demand, and particularly those which give general satisfaction in flower, foliage and hardiness. Here are three splendid kinds answering all these requirements and more. Read about them and order. You'll get flowers from these plants this season.

Hardy White Chinese Azalea (*Azalea Indica alba*)

Almost a stranger in this country, yet so full of merit that when better known it will be planted in quantity for group effects.

Just picture the beauty of a full-grown bush when we tell you the individual blossoms are as large as Rhododendron flowers! Snowy white when fully open.

The flowers do not come in limited quantity but crowd the bush.

The foliage of this azalea is larger than that of the *Azalea amoena* but has somewhat the same evergreen habit.

A deep, rich, well-drained soil is what this azalea enjoys and in such a position quick growth results.

At this time we have a splendid stock of plants. They will flower this season.

Order early.

Strong, pot-grown plants 75c each, 10 for \$6.00.

The Brightest Crimson Hardy Azalea (*Azalea Hinodegiri*)

There will not be enough stock of this Azalea to supply all demands—at least for a time. It is unquestionably a gem.

The blossom is about the same size and form as the old *Azalea amoena*—the one with the wine-colored flowers.

The flowers come, too, in the same profusion, covering the plant with bloom.

The color is as bright as could be desired—a rich, dazzling crimson.

To see a plant in flower is to see a sight worth while.

You need this plant for the color effect it gives you if for no other reason.

An additional merit is the evergreen foliage which is particularly fine during the growing season.

As a plant for grouping along the edge of Rhododendron beds, porch beds and borders of almost all kinds it cannot be surpassed.

Decide to have some this spring.

Vigorous, pot-grown plants 75c each, 10 for \$6.00.

Claret-flowered *Azalea amoena*

Among the few plants suitable for semi-shaded positions, this beautiful, wine-colored Azalea is perhaps one of the best.

In late May and early June it forces attention by its prodigious display of bright, wine-colored flowers. It is such a persistent flowering plant that the small cuttings from which we grow our stocky plants, frequently bloom.

It is a dwarf-growing plant, therefore excellent for use in the foreground of Rhododendron beds and other groups of similar plants.

In our experience with this grand evergreen Azalea, we have yet to find a nurseryman who has had more, if as great, success in growing strong, stocky plants as we have them. There is a knack in raising the plants and getting them healthy and vigorous.

Strong plants, 5 in. pots each \$.50 . . per 10, \$4.00

Extra fine, 6 in. pots each .75 . . per 10, 6.00

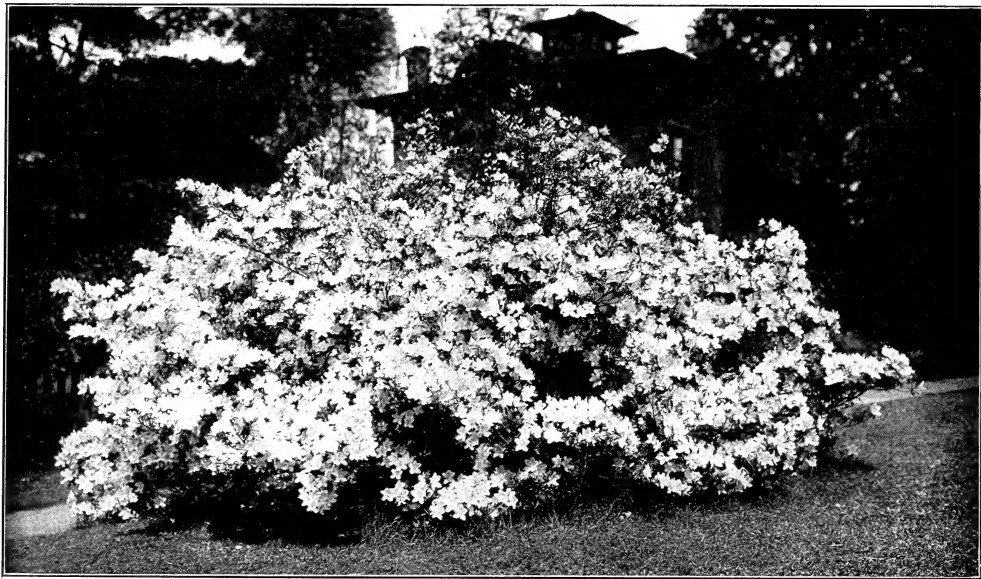
1½ to 2 feet, bushy, fine, \$1.50 each

Extra large, field-grown, \$2 and \$2.50 each

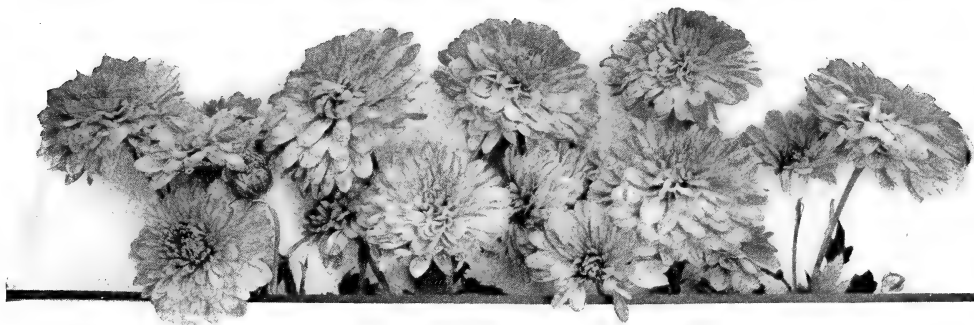
SPECIAL AZALEA OFFER

Many will want to have all three kinds on their grounds and to such we make the following special offer:

We will sell 15 plants, 5 each of the three kinds, in good, strong plants, for \$7.50.



A specimen plant of the Hardy, White Chinese Azalea, growing in an exposed situation at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. A shrub of sterling quality. As yet very uncommon.



These bright, attractive Hardy Chrysanthemums will always remain essential to a well-schemed hardy garden or border.

Meehans' Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

A Superb Collection of Prize Winning Varieties

THIS collection of hardy Chrysanthemums is one of the finest, if not the finest, in this country. It has taken us some years of careful work to assemble such a splendid list of sterling varieties. In this collection are all the good, old-fashioned kinds and also some splendid, new varieties introduced by us this spring for the first time.

Our Chrysanthemums are true to name and through the fact that they really are the best of the known kinds, have received prizes annually at the largest fall chrysanthemum exhibits throughout the country.

Every garden should have a big display of these beautiful flowers. They are in their glory after all other bloom has disappeared. They are hardy, too, if you give them half a chance. Ask us for advice if you feel the need of it.

Here are our reasonable prices for them. We make delivery after April 15.

Allentown—Golden bronze, semi-double, 2 in. in diameter.

Alpha—Single white, yellow center, 2 in. in diameter.

Autumn Queen—Large, rosy pink.

A. Neilson—Bright wine color with silvery reserve petals. New, large and distinctive.

Baby—Golden yellow, button type.

Boston—Semi-double, splendid golden bronze or old gold.

Bradshaw—Large, full, silvery-pink flower.

Brown Bessie—Beautiful, garnet-brown, button flower.

Corsican—Light pink, quilled petals, anemone-flowered.

Daisy—Tall, extra-large, single white, yellow center.

Eleanor—Fimbriated flower, pure white petals, large, noticeable yellow center when fully open.

Elkton—Large, light pink blossom.

Eva—Large, true anemone flower, rose-pink.

Fremy—Beautiful terra cotta, large, full flower of great beauty.

Globe d'Or—Large, bushy, clear lemon-yellow.

Gloriosa—Large, double, wine colored, pencilled white. Suggests cactus dahlia.

Golden Gate—Large, semi-double, bright yellow, full center.

Golden Mlle. Martha—Small, double, clear orange-yellow.

Golden Pheasant—Small, rich yellow, reddish-brown center.

Henrietta—Bronze, yellow edge.

Hindu—New and decidedly fine.

Hijos—Beautiful primrose-pink, opening lighter.

James Boone—Pure white, of good size.

Julia Lagravere—Large, rich, velvety maroon.

Kadar—Mottled crimson and garnet. Early, a startling, vivid flower.

Lady Naylor—Large, double, soft LaFrance-pink.

Ladysmith—Large, rosy-lake, tinged salmon. A beautiful flower.

Lilia—Double, rich, velvety scarlet. Tall.

May Suydam—Glorious, large, rich bronze flower 3-3½ inch in diameter. Incurred petals.

Mercedes—Semi-double, pure white, yellow center. Large flower.

Model—Small, round, pure white. Early. Flowers in cluster.

Mrs. Porter—Good, bright bronza.

Mrs. Vincent—Large, rich magenta, 2 inch.

Nellie Rainsford—Red in bud, opening straw tipped and suffused red. One inch in diameter.

Painted Lady—Semi-double, light pink, shaded white.

Radiance—Semi-double, light pink, shaded darker. Yellow center.

Reliance—Semi-double, rich cream, yellow center, large flower.

Rosamond—1 to 1½ inch. Plum color in bud, opening pink, overlaid with smoke.

Souer Melaine—Large, pure white. Splendid.

St. Illoria—Large, glorious, silvery-pink, quilled petals, flower 2 to 3 in. in diameter.

Strathmeath—Large, clear pink.

Sunset—Medium, single scarlet, clear yellow center. A striking flower.

Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, large, full flowers 2 in. across.

Young, vigorous potted plants, 15c each; postpaid, 20c; 10 for \$1.20; \$10.00 per 100.

THE BIG FIVE Chrysanthemum Group

These five superb Chrysanthemums are new, distinctive and splendid for rejuvenating an old collection.

Use them for enlivening your perennial or shrub border. Put them in your cutting garden.

These are cream varieties of exceptional merit.

May Suydam—Glorious, rich bronze, the flower often over 3 inches in diameter. Petals incurved, an added charm.

Daisy—Tall, extra large, pure white, single blossom with rich, yellow center. Splendid.

Baby—A double, golden yellow, button variety. So distinctive and attractive as to be great in demand by the florists.

A. Neilson—Bright wine color, with beautiful, silvery reserve petals. New and decidedly fine.

Fremy—A large, round, full flower of great beauty. Terra cotta in color with edges of petals regularly fringed.

The Collection of 25 plants, 5 of each kind, for \$2.50

THE OLD GARDEN Chrysanthemum Group

Five splendid, old-fashioned kinds, all distinct and sure to answer the popular demand.

Each one full of merit. We have not the least hesitation in strongly recommending them for all outdoor plantings.

Here is the collection of 5 each of the following:

Julia Lagravere—Splendid large flower, rich, velvety-maroon in color.

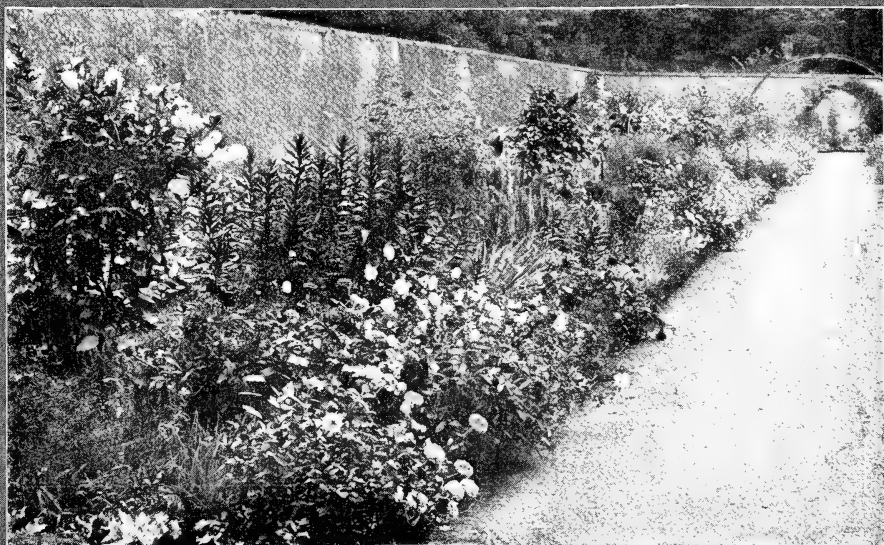
Golden Mlle. Martha—Round, double rich orange-yellow.

Souer Melaine—Beautiful, large, snow-white blossom.

St. Illoria—Large, glorious, silver-pink. Quilled petals.

Autumn Queen—Old-fashioned, rosy pink blossoms.

The Collection of 25 plants, 5 of each kind, for \$2.50



Unless you are the fortunate possessor of a border of well assorted perennials, you cannot appreciate the great amount of pleasure to be had from one.
A ready bouquet at all times.

Special Collections of Old-fashioned Hardy Garden Flowers

EVERYONE loves the old-fashioned garden. Its charm depends not upon artificial formal lines, nor expensive elaborate arrangement, but upon the simple yet effective treatment of old floral friends.

How glad we are to see them when they cheerfully greet us in the spring! One floral display succeeding another, they continue to make the garden gay with color until the first frost or two has defeated all but the glorious hardy chrysanthemums, which make a brave effort to give a brilliant display in the midst of death and desolation.

All of us have many favorites among this class of plants. Some bring back pleasant recollections of childhood's happy days, when our efforts to improve mother's garden failed to receive the appreciation we then thought they deserved. There are the best of reasons for the ever-increasing popularity of the delightful old-fashioned gardens. The long season of bloom, the abundance of flowers from which many a bouquet and bunch for indoor decoration may be cut, and the ease with which beautiful results

can be secured without skilled care and at a most trifling expense, are all features worthy of consideration.

For 58 years we have grown hardy perennials, worked among them, tested them, and to-day our collection is one of the best to be found anywhere.

Some years ago we inaugurated the idea of making up special groups for special purposes, and from this idea has grown the Hardy Garden Collections which we again offer this season.

These assortments are exceptionally choice, the plants having been so selected as to make the most in securing a long, continuous and harmonious floral procession; the stock is of the highest quality, strong and vigorous; and, best of all, the price is so low as to make the expense too trifling to deter any one from ordering. Figure how much the plants are worth if you pay 15 to 25 cents each for them and paid 25 to 50 cents each for the beautiful Pæonies included. No offer of hardy plants made this year will approach ours in attractive features—that is certain.



Hardy Garden Collection \$10.00

Great care has been exercised in making up this collection, and as it stands it is unquestionably a splendid selection, sure to please.

A similar collection purchased separately or elsewhere would cost at least \$13.75.

To facilitate giving them a proper position in the border or garden, we have specified the height to which they will grow.

- 3 Japanese Anemones, assorted . . . 2-3 ft.
- 4 Old-fashioned Chrysanthemums . . . 2-3 ft.
- 2 Meehans' Mallow Marvels, assorted 6-7 ft.
- 2 Double-flowered Pæonies . . . 2-3 ft.
- 5 German Iris, assorted . . . 2-3 ft.
- 5 Perennial Blanket Flowers . . . 1½-2 ft.
- 20 Groff's Celebrated Gladioli . . . 3 ft.
- 4 Dahlias, assorted . . . 4-5 ft.
- 5 Hardy Garden Phlox . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 Pyrethrum roseum . . . 1-1½ ft.
- 3 Stoke's Asters . . . 1-1½ ft.
- 4 Scarlet Lightning . . . 3-3½ ft.
- 4 August Lilies . . . 1½ ft.
- 3 Tawny Day Lilies . . . 3-4 ft.
- 5 Single Hollyhocks, assorted . . . 6-8 ft.
- 3 Old-fashioned Sweet Williams . . . 1-1½ ft.
- 6 Single Scotch Pinks . . . 9 in.
- 4 Clustered Bellflowers . . . 1½ ft.
- 4 New England Asters . . . 3½-4 ft.
- 5 White Achillea . . . 2-2½ ft.
- 3 Giant Cone Flowers . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 Baby's Breath . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 New Red Helenium . . . 3-4 ft.
- 3 Helianthus Maximilliana . . . 6 ft.
- 3 Boltonia latiscuama . . . 5-6 ft.
- 5 Dwarf Variegated Grass . . . 12 in.
- 4 Variegated-leaved Day Lilies . . . 12 in.
- 2 Golden-flowered Centaurea . . . 2 ft.
- 5 Summer Hyacinths . . . 3-4 ft.

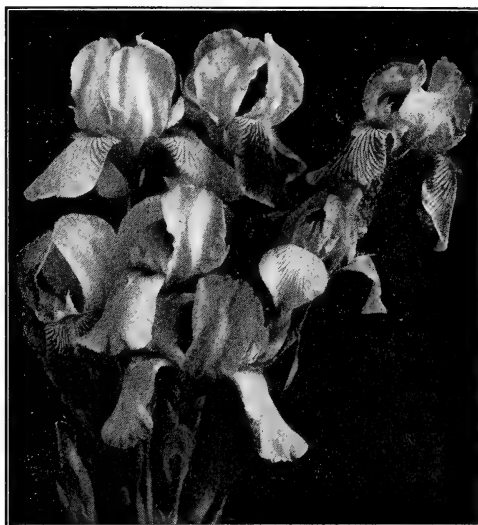
In planning to set out the above group estimate an area of about 250 to 275 square feet for it to occupy.

"I feel that I have been very remiss in not telling you of my very great satisfaction and success with your \$5 perennial collection last year. They were sent to my country place in March, and left (carelessly heeled in) till April 27. Every one thrived and bloomed. I never saw anything so beautiful as the Columbines. I shall probably send another such order this year."

H. M. S., New York.



Old-fashioned perennials are splendid for grouping in the foreground of a shrub border to enliven such plantings in summer when few shrubs flower.



The German Flag cannot be excelled for cutting purposes. Every cutting border should have some.

Hardy Garden Collection \$5.00

A splendid selection of sixty of the best garden flowers, all hardy with the exception of the Dahlias and Gladioli, the root of which, however, may be kept over winter in the cellar.

These plants are sure to please and are just the kinds with which to commence a cutting border or small garden.

This group purchased separately would cost at least \$6.75.

To facilitate giving them a proper position in the border or garden, we have specified the height to which they will grow.

- 3 Sweet Williams . . . 1-1½ ft.
- 2 August Lilies . . . 1½ ft.
- 2 Iris, assorted . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 Variegated-leaved Grass . . . 12 in.
- 2 New England Asters . . . 3½-4 ft.
- 2 Golden-flowered Centaurea . . . 2 ft.
- 1 Meehans' Mallow Marvel . . . 6-7 ft.
- 3 Hardy Garden Phlox, assorted . . . 2-3 ft.
- 10 Groff's Celebrated Gladioli . . . 3 ft.
- 2 Tawny Day Lilies . . . 3-4 ft.
- 2 Dahlias, assorted . . . 4-5 ft.
- 2 Japanese Anemones, assorted . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 Old-fashioned Chrysanthemums . . . 2-3 ft.
- 1 Double-flowered Pæony . . . 2-3 ft.
- 3 Perennial Gaillardia . . . 1½-2 ft.
- 1 Pyrethrum roseum . . . 1-1½ ft.
- 3 Single Hollyhocks, assorted . . . 6-8 ft.
- 3 Single Scotch Pinks . . . 9 in.
- 2 White Achillea . . . 2-2½ ft.
- 3 Giant Cone Flower . . . 2-3 ft.
- 2 Baby's Breath . . . 2-3 ft.
- 2 Helianthus Maximilliani . . . 6 ft.
- 3 Variegated-leaved Day Lilies . . . 12 in.

This group will very nicely plant a border or garden from 100 to 125 square feet in area.



If you look closely at this picture you will see the thousands of Himalayan berries hanging on these bushes. Such crops are usual.

Giant Himalayan Berries

THIS is the greatest small fruit introduced into America for a generation. It is entirely a new kind of berry-fruit—just as different from anything you have ever seen as raspberries, blackberries or strawberries are different from one another, and is, therefore, in a distinct class by itself. A proper comparison can not be made between Himalaya Berries and any others grown in this country, either in character and hardness of plant, or in quality and abundance of fruit.

Perfectly Hardy

The Himalayan plant is a briary vine like a blackberry, and grows 40 or 50 feet a year unless trimmed. New growth starts from the *ends* of last year's branches and from *last year's buds—from the old wood*. No wood dies,—in this feature the plant is exactly like an apple tree or an oak tree. The old wood fruits every season, and keep on bearing year after year. When a year old and afterwards, the plant sends out side branches, 16 to 40 inches long, from the main canes. On these are borne the heavy crops. It must be understood at the start that Himalaya is a permanent "fruit tree," and lives as long as a pear or a grape.

Attractive Flowers

The vines are a sight to be remembered when in bloom, with clusters of fifty to one hundred shell-pink flowers as large as half dollars, and they are even handsomer when the berries turn jet-black.

The berries are black but are not blackberries. They are borne in enormous clusters and ripen from time to time all summer, and on in the fall till frost comes.

The berries are clustered on the outside of the bush, not in among briars. This commendable habit saves expense and trouble in picking fruit and in caring for plants, adds wonderfully to the appearance of a bush, or of a field when loaded with blossoms.

Enormous Yields

The yields are so large as to be almost unbelievable. But when we say that an average harvest is ten tons of berries from 500 plants, growing on one acre, it will give some idea. Each berry is an inch long, thick, meaty, melting, sweet, with almost no core, and unusually rich—there is no other with which we can compare them either in appearance or in quality.

Excellent for Preserving

Flavor and flesh are both perfectly adapted for making pies, jelly, jam, preserves and for eating raw. The natives of Central Asia made wine from them. Here is a suggestion for enterprising Americans. They need very little sugar in cooking, and do not spoil on the vines for many days after they are ripe.

Buy now, before the stock is exhausted.

Strong Plants, 25 cents each
10 for \$2.00 25 for \$4.50



New Ever-blooming Snowball Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba*)

"HILLS OF SNOW" describes as accurately as can be the wonderful heads of pure white flowers and good blooming propensities of this remarkable shrub. It is a shrub for the masses of garden owners. It is useful for a hundred purposes, because of its many excellent and worthy qualities.

In the first place it blooms profusely all summer, just when there is a decided scarcity of shrub flowers. To fully appreciate the exquisite, pure white blossom, we have reproduced a photograph of a few blooms cut for vase use. This is another sterling merit—useful for vase, bouquet and other cutting purposes.

These huge, pure snow-white blooms come in profusion. This, coupled with the ever-attractive foliage, classes this shrub as the very finest introduced for many years. At first we doubted the many good qualities which the introducer claimed for it, but we



Only an average plant of this new, wonderful Hydrangea—superior to all others.

acknowledge them all, having thoroughly tested the plant. Here is a plant you may use almost anywhere and be well pleased with it. As a single specimen you may know its many possibilities by looking at the illustration.

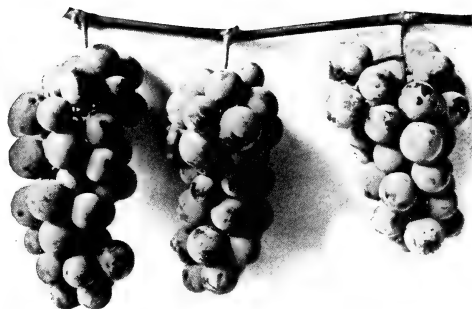
Interspersed with other shrubs in the border, massed in quantity or used in a porch bed for summer show, in fact, almost anywhere, it is most satisfactory. It does well in ordinarily good soil, does not require any more attention than the common Hydrangea and seems equally as hardy.

Our stock has the vigor of youth, is thrifty, and so reasonable as to bring it within the reach of all.

Place your order at once.

1½ to 2 feet, 25c each
2 to 3 feet, 35c each

The snowy-white panicles are excellent for cutting and procurable all summer.



New Grape Catawba-Concord

The Grape for Everybody Everywhere

THIS grape is a cross between the Catawba and Concord, scientifically made and possesses the merits of both varieties with the defects of neither. It is of high quality, equalling in tenderness of pulp, sweet, luscious flavor and aroma of the renowned Catawba with added sweetness and juiciness. Rich, sparkling light red, with abundant bloom. Bunch large and compact, just like the Catawba. Berry medium to large and nearly round, exactly like Concord. Season early, a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough, much like the Catawba but thinner. Berry adheres firmly to bunch, hence a superior shipper and keeper.

Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor, a stronger grower than the Concord and of iron-clad hardiness. A heavy annual yielder, as prolific as Concord. Foliage similar to Concord and of like freedom from mildew. Entirely without foxiness in odor or flavor.

Catawba-Concord has been given ten years of the severest kind of test—never petted—and "has not been found wanting" in any way.

Price of strong vines \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

The British Elecampane

(*Inula Britannica*)

A little garden treasure you will not find in one hardy garden in every hundred. It is full of merit.

First of all, it will grow almost anywhere and is perfectly hardy.

Starting in June, the pretty lemon-yellow, daisy-like blossoms continue to come in profusion for a period of weeks.

The plant does not make over two feet in height, usually eighteen inches.

Individualize your garden by grouping in it some unusual plant like this.



Strong, vigorous plants, 15 cents each
(postpaid 20 cents)
10 for \$1.20



The foliage of this elm is not large and coarse like our native one, and it is also insect-proof.

A Rare Chinese Elm

Almost evergreen and of unusual beauty and of great ornamental value

EVERYONE will be interested in learning of this charming elm, particularly those who have been disappointed with our native kinds in experiencing the annual visits of the elm beetle, which works such destruction to the foliage.

Here is an elm which has foliage which to the beetle is not "toothsome." The leaves are glossy and bright, and of a leathery consistency, wholly unfit for mastication.

We pride ourselves in having "discovered" this plant, which no nurseryman has yet publicly presented.

As for ornamental value this Chinese elm is far in advance of the others for these very reasons.

The individual leaf is small when compared to that of our native elm, but the tree is so well clothed that it does not suffer in appearance on this

account. In fact, the small leaf gives a wonderful, neat, graceful appearance to the tree.

As will be noticed by the specimen illustrated, the branches have a graceful, half weeping habit which gives a distinctive landscape value.

Though slow in growth for an elm, this tree will eventually gain a height of 25 to 30 feet.

The foliage is decidedly persistent, in this way extending its period of usefulness into late autumn.

In Boston this tree has proved hardy, therefore it may be used in the majority of localities in the United States.

It has taken us some time to get up a stock, but now we have some splendid trees. Supply is limited, however, and we do not know where other stock is to be had.

Tell us to send you some.

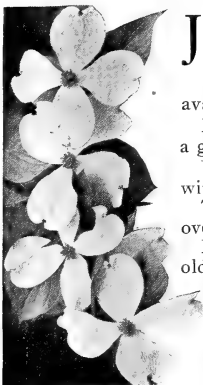
3 to 4 feet	\$1.00 each
4 to 6 feet	1.50 "
6 to 8 feet	2.00 "



All elm trees have a graceful habit of growth distinct from other trees.

The Glorious Red-flowering Dogwood

A plant of sterling merit—really one of the best trees introduced for years



JUST twenty years ago we began an advertising campaign, introducing this beautiful Dogwood to the horticultural world. Then it was brand new and many were skeptical about its merits.

To-day we have an answer for any doubters at that time. Needless to say, there is not available sufficient stock to satisfy all demands.

However, we are the largest growers of this beautiful flowering tree and at this time have a good supply of certain sizes.

You surely know this showy tree? It is a child of the well-known White Dogwood, but with bright rosy flowers that rival the purity of the white blossoms of the parent plant.

Then, too, the foliage is a deeper color and has a certain velvety appearance not to be overlooked.

Imagine the many beautiful combinations in planting this red-flowering variety with the old-fashioned pure white one. This is clearly shown by large specimens set out at the time we first introduced this plant.

To-day, as we stated before, we are the recognized source for the best stock in the country. That is why we can offer it again as a specialty.

It is only one example of the substantial merits back of all our introductions.

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.



On all properties, large or small, there is some room at least where a group or border of flowering shrubs will greatly improve appearances. Lift your grounds from the commonplace by planting some of our bushy shrubs on them.

Splendid Groups of Large, Flowering Shrubs

ARE you in need of some flowering shrubs? Would you like to start with fine, big, bushy plants, above the average in size, vigor and quality?

At this time we have some exceptionally fine plants of this character which will produce quick results.

For good reasons we are more anxious to sell this stock than to make a proper profit. When stating that each of the plants should bring at least double, we are not varying one particle from the truth.

The sacrifice pays us in some ways. We aim to pick them out so as to allow the remaining stock more room to develop into high-priced specimens.

This stock is above the ordinary in desirable qualities. It is just the kind we would use on our own lawn, if we were planting one. The plants are good in every respect, strong, thrifty, well-developed specimen bushes, of the class of which any one could well feel proud.

These are suitable for creating immediate effects. They are adapted for use as single specimens on a lawn or for planting in shrub borders. From 10 to 15 square feet of space can be nicely occupied by each of them.

Though large, they are thrifty, well-rooted and will transplant with ease.

12 Big Shrubs \$5.00

A fine group of vigorous shrubs which will give flowers at different periods from spring until fall.

Well suited for grouping along a border, in lots of two or three, or used as individual specimens.

Here is the list—the group well worth \$7.00 instead of \$5.00.

- 1 White Van Houttei Spiraea 3-4 ft.
- 1 Japanese Styra 3-4 ft.
- 2 Red Indian Currant 3-4 ft.
- 1 Meehans' Variegated Althaea 4-5 ft.
- 2 Spiraea Billardi 5-6 ft.
- 1 Panicle Dogwood Shrub 3-4 ft.
- 1 Burning Bush 3-4 ft.
- 2 Old-fashioned Snowball 3-4 ft.
- 1 Hungarian Lilac 3-4 ft.

25 Big Shrubs \$10.00

A golden opportunity for anyone who can use 25 shrubs.

All are large, well-developed plants, having good roots and vigorous branches.

The group is easily worth \$13.50.

- 2 Meehans' Variegated Althaea 4-5 ft.
- 3 Old-fashioned Snowball 3-4 ft.
- 2 European Burning Bush 3-4 ft.
- 2 White Spiraea Van Houttei 3-4 ft.
- 1 Japanese Styra 3-4 ft.
- 2 Spiraea Billardi 5-6 ft.
- 3 Indian Currant 3-4 ft.
- 2 Panicle Dogwood Shrub 3-4 ft.
- 2 Bright Green Shrub Aralia 5-6 ft.
- 3 Rose of Sharon, assorted 3-4 ft.
- 1 Deutzia crenata 5-6 ft.
- 2 Hungarian Lilac 3-4 ft.

The Shrub-Perennial Combination Offer—\$15.00

THE continual demand from our customers for shrubs and perennials to form a border of pleasing appearance, where flowers may be had all season, has prompted this offer, which is suitable for a border, 5 to 6 feet deep and about 50 to 60 feet long.

As a background we furnish 15 well assorted shrubs from 3 to 6 feet high,—shrubs that bring a floral display not only in April or May, but throughout the season, and as a border to these and to finish off the bed, we will add 115 hardy perennials and flowering bulbs.

The combined collection we offer for **\$15.00.**



A nursery row of the *Anchusa Dropmorei*—a new perennial which promises to be as popular as Meehans' Mallow Marvels.

The Gentian-Blue Dropmore Anchusa

A Striking Color in Perennials

IF ever the Larkspur had a rival it is in this glorious *Anchusa*. It is a new and most worthy perennial deserving of a place in your garden no matter how small it may be. Just look at the superb plants illustrated. Note the vigor of the plant.

The strong stems grow 3 to 4 feet high and are well covered with the single flowers of a most striking gentian-blue or light indigo. In flower you would never pass the plant without comment. Excellent for cutting.

Mass a group in your shrub or perennial border. It grows in any good garden soil and appears to be reliably hardy. These vigorous plants of ours will please you. Order *at once*.

**Strong, flowering-size plants, 25c each.
10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50.**

Quartette Perennial Group

We will sell 5 plants each of the four described on this page, 20 plants in all, for the special price of **\$2.75**



Our Scotch Pinks come in all shades and forms, as the illustration indicates.

The "Snow-Queen" Iris

ONLY a few years old but destined to be a leading favorite very soon in all Iris collections.

The pure, snow-white blossoms, though not immense in size, are displayed to good advantage on tall, straight stems.

As this is a relation of the Siberian Iris it will do in moist soil as well as on higher ground and comes after the many German kinds—flowering in June.

Order early. We do not wish to disappoint, but supply is none too large.

**Strong roots, 15c each, postpaid 20c.
10 for \$1.20.**



The tall growth of this pure white Siberian Iris is characteristic of all the Siberian Iris.

The Fragrant Scotch Pinks

WE are fortunate in having a splendid collection of these dear old-fashioned flowers.

Single and semi-double forms of every shade, and all exhaling the fragrant, spicy perfume which is one of their many charming merits.

These will delight the heart of every lover of old-fashioned garden flowers. Order early and secure results this season.

Strong plants, 15c each, postpaid 20c. 10 for \$1.20.

Double, Rosy-Crimson Hardy Pink

"LORD LYONS" is a fine, double Scotch Pink, with that fragrance which has made these flowers so popular.

The color of this variety is rosy-crimson, and the blossoms of good size and quite double. The foliage is fine and silvery in color and the plant well suited for border use, never getting above a foot high.

Strong roots, 15c each, postpaid 20c. 10 for \$1.20.



Bright Golden Japanese Cedars

(*Retinispora plumosa aurea*)

YOU have admired this showy cedar if you are attracted to evergreens in the least, as this is one of the handsomest of all the golden foliaged kinds.

Foreseeing the demand there would be for such a beautiful evergreen, we have grown a block of specimens which we know cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this country.

The bright golden color of the foliage is of course more pronounced in late spring and summer when the plant is looking its prettiest. At the same time the all-year effect is pleasing in every particular.

The soft, plummy growth, combined with the bright color, are responsible for the great popularity of the plant.

This cedar may either be kept to a small size by frequent shearing or allow to develop into a tall specimen, only getting an occasional pruning to give it form.

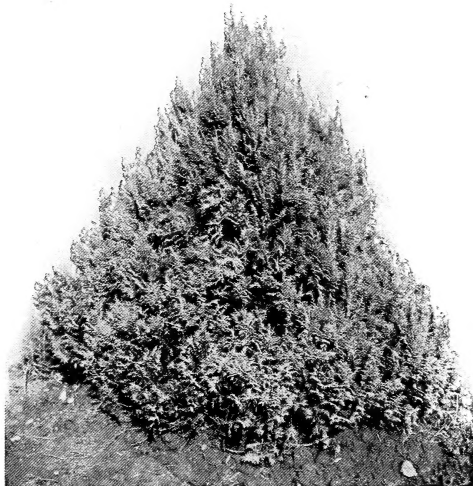
Every plant we have is a specimen—full and bushy, with plenty of good roots which are dug with soil and the plants sent you in this manner, practically undisturbed.

Aside from specimen or group planting you may get a most striking and unusual effect by using this plant for hedging. We know of a few which are wonderfully effective and ornamental.

Get us to reserve you some. We will tag them for you and know they will please in every particular.

	Each
2½ to 3 feet, bushy	\$2.50
3 to 3½ feet, bushy	3.50
3½ to 4 feet, fine	4.00
4 to 4½ feet, extra	4.50
4½ to 5 feet, specimens	5.00
5 to 6 feet, specimens	6.50

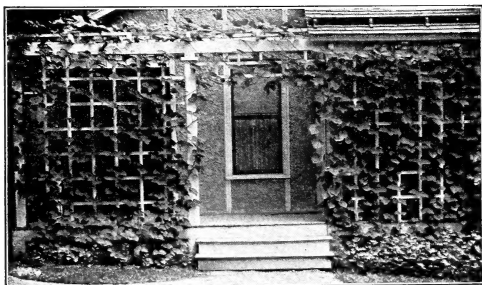
Special quotations for stock in quantity for hedging.



All our specimen Golden Japanese Cedars are as full and bushy as this one.

The Wonderful Japanese Kudzu Vine

(*Dolichos Japonicus*)



One season's growth of a pot-grown *Dolichos* or Kudzu vine supplied by us to a customer at Lake Forest, Illinois.

GROWS a foot a day! This may seem like an exaggerated statement but such growth records have been made by plants on our grounds.

Not only is this one of the quickest growing of all hardy vines, but decidedly ornamental as well.

The large, bold foliage is very attractive and ornamental, and, in addition, practical where shade and screening is wanted.

The rosy-purple blossoms resemble those of the Wistaria in form and arrangement and possess a pleasing fragrance.

A splendid vine for the porch, trellis, pergola, or in any position where remarkably quick growth is desired.

Our Kudzu vines are the true Japanese vines. For several years some dealers have been supplying a spurious vine for it.

Vigorous, pot-grown plants, 50c each. 10 for \$4.00.

The Bright Orange Butterfly-Weed

(*Asclepias tuberosa*)

It is a shame to attach the word "weed" to this beautiful perennial. It is worthy of the highest praise and recommendation.

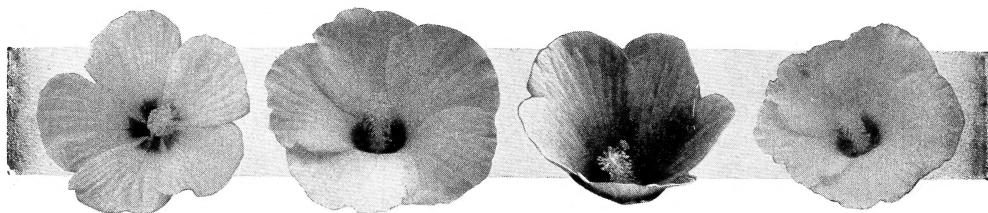
In mid-summer when many flowers seem affected by the heat, the heads of flowers of the brightest orange are at their best.

Here is a plant well suited for dry banks, or situations where other perennials would suffer from heat. Excellent along the seashore.

Strong plants 15c each. Postpaid 20c. 10 for \$1.20.



THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS



Improved Strains of the Famous Meehans' Mallow Marvels

*The most noted plant creation of the century. A dream of twenty-eight years—realized in 1907. Millions of plants produced before a few thousands of selected forms and colors could be placed on sale as **real marvels**. From coast to coast and from Florida to Canada thousands of people have planted Meehans' Mallow Marvels.*

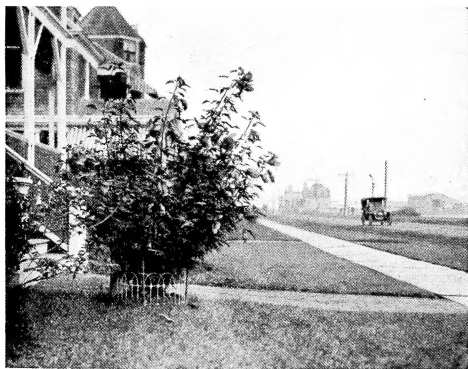
"Meehans' Mallow Marvels certainly are Wonders."

So writes an enthusiastic customer from Buffalo, N. Y. We could quote from hundreds of other unsolicited letters, in which similar compliments are made.

Just consider how popular these wonderful Mallow Marvels have become when we find that our sales average ten plants sold each day for the last five years—the time when they were first introduced—17,564 in all, this in addition to thousands sent to dealers, nurserymen, seedsmen and public gardens.

In the handsome book just published, entitled "Gardens Near the Sea," by Alice Lounsberry, the following quotation appears concerning our Mallow Marvels:

"Those that follow the seashore know well that in certain places the first days of August show the large blossom of the rose mallow, *Hibiscus Moscheutos*, opening in uncountable numbers over the brackish marshes. It is a true lover of the sea, one designed by nature to endure its roughest caress.



A specimen at Belmar, N. J. Grew seven feet first season (1911) and had several hundred blossoms on it, covering a period of six to seven weeks.

"Of late it has been successfully hybridized with one of the very brilliant hibiscuses of the Southern States, such a one as I have seen along the shores of the St. John's River, shining like a light.

"The result has been a race of so-called Mallow Marvels, which indeed bid fair to live up to the extravagant promises of gorgeous beauty and extreme hardiness made for them. In this new race of plants is seen an American creation which no doubt will become as popular in a short time as many of the introductions from Japan.

"These Mallow Marvels are suitable for cultivation at the back of shrubbery and in many places where high growth is required. They stand about eight feet tall. The blossoms occur in white, pink and various shades of red, and their enormous size is a surprise to those who have not seen their southern relatives.

"The leafage of these plants is more varied and finer than that of the well-known rose mallow, and up to the present time it is reputed, like that of the pæonies, to be free from blight and insect pests.

"From the time of the first bloom in August until the early frosts, there is no flower that can vie with that of the Mallow Marvels in size and gorgeousness, and most deservedly they should prove an acquisition to gardens near the sea."

Improvements in quality and beauty of flower still going on. New developments in process will be startling.

Description of Mallow Marvels

Do you know these Mallow Marvels by description? If not, you'll be interested in a short account of them. They are hardy perennials, hardy in every sense of the word, as they thrive without protection in very cold sections of Canada, as readily as in South Carolina or California. The blossom, though resembling the swamp mallow, one of the parent plants, is more cup-shape, decidedly larger, and of course procurable in rich colors. The swamp variety comes only in pale pink and white. Unlike the coarse foliage of the swamp mallow, the leaves of this new strain are neat, vary considerably, but always of a pleasing form.

The old form had flowers five to six inches in diameter, but the Mallow Marvels get as large as ten inches across, thirty inches in circumference! Picture a flower of this size in rich red, all shades of pink and white.



These are the flowers which bring forth such glowing words of praise on all sides. They force attention wherever planted. Developing into bushes six to eight feet high, and bearing great quantities of flowers from late July until often killed by frosts, is it any wonder they have sold by the thousands, and the supply has frequently become exhausted?

Since 1907 the Mallow Marvels have been selling by the thousands, the demand being so great as to eat up our available stock as quickly as it grows into saleable size. This demand is principally the result of the advertising secured by the results the plants are producing for the thousands of garden owners who have them on their grounds.

The demand the past season was so great we were forced to disappoint many whose orders followed the complete disposal of certain colors.

Useful for Many Purposes

Every garden should have some. They are suitable for a variety of uses. Splendid as single specimen plants, where they eventually make bushes four to six feet in diameter. In formal beds, in the rear of shrubbery or perennial borders, bordering low, sunken gardens or streams, and hundreds of other places that will be suggested to the interested garden owner.

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